Michigan Senate Basic Information

Senator Salary: \$71,685; additional amounts for leadership positions

Senator Expenses: \$900 per month for lodging/meals/misc.

1 round trip per week from home to Lansing at the IRS reimbursement rate

(54 cents per mile at the beginning of 2016).

Health Benefits: Cafeteria Plan same as Senate employees

Choice between Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO1 or 2 or Simply Blue (HSA) \$20 office visit co-pay for PPO1 and 2 for Senators and employees. \$10 Generic, \$40 Brand name and \$80 Preferred brand RX co-pay for

Senators and employees.

Dental: Delta Dental – Choice of 4 levels

Vision: Blue Cross/Blue Shield – Choice of 2 Blue Cross Plans or EyeMed Life Insurance: 1 times pay (max \$50,000) or 2 times pay (max \$200,000)

Dependent Life Insurance: Different Levels of choice Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Several choices

Senators contribute 20% of the illustrative premium rates for medical insurance. Employees pay up to 20% of the illustrative rates for medical

insurance, dependent on the plan they choose.

Session: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Committee Meetings: Usually Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons

District Meetings: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if

no session, and some Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings when in

session

Current Office Allocation: \$54,500 each Senator

Current Staff Budget Majority Party Members: \$192,000 + 4 staff benefit packages Current Staff Budget Minority Party Members: \$117,100 + 2 staff benefit packages